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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 requiring restriction among the claims, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, namely Claims 1-40 **without traverse**. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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